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Men Under Gen. Brooke Set Sail To-Day.

The President Will Hear From Dewey Before Answering.

Washington, July 28.—(Special.)—It was stated at the War Department at 11 o'clock that General Brooke sailed from Newport News for Porto Rico this morning. It is believed he has about 5,000 troops.

The President in order to get all the light possible on the Philippine question has cabled Admiral Dewey for the material military and political conditions at Manila. The State Department denies the report that Spain has asked a cessation of hostilities next Sunday and that Sagasta broached peace negotiations several days ago. The first official knowledge of peace was the effort Tuesday last from the French Ambassador.

Colon, July 28.—(Special.)—Columbia's position in the Cerruti case is getting serious. Three Italian warships are in front of Cartagena, one here and other at Buena Ventura.

The Italian Admiral has been ordered to bombard Cartagena. Great Britain and the United States have intervened and the Admiral having represented the situation to his government is waiting for final instructions.

Capt. Catchings Dead.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 28.—(Special.)—Two hundred negro laborers working on the transport Uto struck this morning. They allege insufficient food and too long hours of work. Capt. T. C. Catchings, Chief Commissary of Burt's Brigade, died at Pablo this morning of dysentery. He was a native of Vicksburg, Miss.

Strike of Colored Laborers.

SURVIVOR BLAMELESS.

So Decides the Court of Inquiry Concerning the Ocean Horror.

Halifax, July 28.—(Special.)—The investigation of the court of inquiry exonerates Capt. Henderson and the officers of the ship Cromartyshire from blame for the La Bourgogne disaster. It decided that La Bourgogne was sent out of her course when the collision occurred.

Mr. McCartney Will Lecture.

The general public is invited to attend the lecture of Supt. McCartney, of Hopkinsville, and Prof. McHenry Rhodes, of Frankfort, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 2, at the County Institute, says the Madisonville Mail. These gentlemen are among the most prominent educators of the South, and these lectures will be an intellectual, and instructive treat.

SHAFTER'S FEVER BULLETIN.

Four Deaths From Yellow Jack Tuesday's Record.

Washington, July 28.—At 10 o'clock last night the War Department posted the following: "Santiago de Cuba, July 27.—Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.: Reports of yesterday show total sick, 3,770; total fever cases, 2,924; new cases of fever, 639; cases of fever returned to duty, 538. Death list for yesterday, four from yellow fever, three from typhoid and two from malarial fever.

Real Estate Transfer.

A deed was lodged for record this morning in which John H. Bell, Jr., for the consideration of \$500 cash in hand, conveyed to Miss Maggie Tucker lot No. 1, in the O'Neill addition to the city of Hopkinsville.

FLAX SEED TRUST

Fails For \$18,000,000 at Chicago.

The Oil Market Greatly Upset by the Transfer to the Dickinsons.

Chicago, Ill., July 28.—(Special.)—The National Linseed Oil Co., or the Flax Seed Trust, transferred all its trades to the Albert Dickinson Company this morning and offered a ninety-day note in settlement of its obligations.

The Company is an \$18,000,000 corporation and the market is greatly upset.

For several days the Company has lost heavily.

IN THE COUNTY COURT.

A Very Busy Morning With Judge Cansler.

There were four cases called for a hearing in the County Court this morning.

In the case of the Commonwealth against John Clark, col., charged with a breach of the peace, and fornication, defendant was fined \$9 on the former charge and dismissed as to the latter.

The case of Wm. Farrar, col., charged with interrupting a public speaker, was called and continued until Aug. 13. It seems that one J. C. Dean, col., was delivering a lecture at a church in Lafayette and at the conclusion of the lecture he said "I will now bring my remarks to a close." At this juncture, it is alleged, Farrar said, "I think it time. You'd better never commenced." Dean had him arrested and he gave bond, but the parties were not ready for trial today.

Ev. Bacon and Mattie Coats, both colored, were taken from the work house this morning on writs of Habeas Corpus. The writs were dismissed and defendants were remanded to the custody of the keeper of the institution, where they will complete their sentences of 90 days each for breach of peace.

Charlie Campbell at Eddyville.

Mr. Kerr, a guard at the Eddyville prison, who brought a convict lunatic to the asylum here yesterday, says Charlie Campbell, who is now in that prison, is doing well and obeys the rules implicitly. He is employed in the warden's office and is learning to be a stenographer.

Decided Against Them.

Chicago, Ill., July 28.—(Special.)—Judge Tulley decided to-day that express companies must pay the war tax on packages. The case will be appealed.

Populists Nominate in Texas.

Austin, Tex., July 28.—(Special.)—The Populist State Convention nominated Barney Gibbs, of Dallas, for Governor, and W. Kirkpatrick for Lieutenant Governor, without opposition.

Marriage at Empire.

Mr. James Merrick will be married to Miss Laura Guggs to-night at 8 o'clock, at the bride's home near Empire, by Rev. John Marcus, of the Methodist church.

Shifting of I. C. Agents.

The Illinois Central railroad is making some changes in its agents on account of the death of Mr. C. H. Fuller, which occurred some time ago. Mr. E. F. Stovall, agent at Owensboro, becomes agent at Louisville. Mr. Harry Bartlett, who is now agent at Princeton, Ky., goes to Owensboro, and Mr. C. H. Nash, who has been chief clerk at Louisville, goes to Princeton.

Louisville, Ky., July 28.—Showers to-night. Friday fair.

WAR ABOUT OVER.

Spain Wants an Armistice That Will be Granted.

Belief That There Will be No More Fighting Unless Dewey Takes Manila.

Washington, July 28.—(Special.)—Yesterday's developments revealed the fact that Ambassador Cambon during his visit to the White House for the purpose of discussing peace negotiations, requested an armistice pending a settlement of the question by a commission. This subject has been under consideration by the President and his official advisers all day, and to-day I am informed the President has about decided to accept the proposition of Spain for an armistice.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the Ambassador of Great Britain, called at the State Department and expressed an opinion that Spain was completely humbled and powerless to further continue the war and that the United States can secure through peace negotiations everything which a prolongation of the war would ultimately make possible.

There is a general feeling that Spain will commission Ambassador Cambon her official representative to negotiate terms of peace, as the President is known to be adverse to a cessation of hostilities for so long a time as would representatives of Spain to visit Washington unless a satisfactory guarantee can be given that Spain will accede to the terms laid down by the United States without a further resort to arms.

There is a feeling among the Administration officials that the end of the war has arrived and that no more engagements will occur unless Admiral Dewey should take Manila before word can reach him to postpone further hostilities.

South Christian Couple Wed.

A pretty wedding occurred near Lafayette last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Winfield O'Brien, a well known young farmer of that section, and Miss Maude Merritt, of Bennetts-town, were united in marriage. It was the happy culmination of a courtship which had been in progress for several years. The bride is a daughter of the late Wm. Merritt, of this city, and has been making her home with the family of Mr. J. P. Carter.

The young couple will make their home with the mother of the groom, two miles east of Lafayette.

Delightful Ice Cream Social.

A highly enjoyable ice cream social was given by Judge J. S. Ragsdale and wife at their home in Lafayette last Tuesday night. A very large crowd of young people assembled on the pleasant occasion and indulged in the festivities until a late hour. Refreshments were served during the evening and there was music by an excellent string band. Those fond of dancings indulged in tripping the "light fantastic toe" until two o'clock in the morning. The affair proved one of the most pleasant social events that has occurred at Lafayette for a long time.

In the Police Court.

Eddie White, col., charged with breach of peace, was fined \$10 and costs this morning.

Las. Jarrett, col., for breach of the peace, was sent to the workhouse for 31 days.

About Ready for Business.

The new bank at Lafayette will be completed this week and will open its doors for business next Monday. The building is a one story brick and is well arranged for conducting a banking business. Mr. Henry Massie, of Pembroke, will be cashier of the new bank and Mr. R. J. Carothers president.

STRIKE

Illinois Regiment Left Raising Cain.

Taken Out at the Last Moment For an Indiana Regiment.

Chickamauga, July 28.—(Special.)—The soldiers of the Fifth Illinois from the captain down are on a strike and discipline is demoralized on account of the repeated recalls after being ordered to the front. The regiment was to go to Porto Rico, but at the last moment was left out for the 160th Indiana.

The men go to town in great numbers without passes and many denounce Col. Culver, and not 200 responded to roll call this morning. There may be a general court martial.

Want Peace Negotiations

Transferred to Paris.

Paris, July 28.—(Special.)—Casello, the Spanish Ambassador here, advised his government to request the United States to transfer the peace negotiations to Paris. The Cabinet is undecided whether to do so or to send a Spanish diplomat to Washington to advise Cambon.

The Sun a Jingo of

The Extremest Kind.

New York, July 28.—(Special.)—The Sun says editorially: "The only condition of peace proposed by the United States that can be the subject of debate or compromise is the matter of indemnity. Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines and the rest of the islands in the further east must be ceded to us. To compromise on the Philippines makes Dewey's achievements a glittering failure."

Sentenced to be Shot

Was an Iowa Soldier.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 28.—(Special.)—It is reported from Jacksonville, Fla., that Guy Hatfield, of this city, who fatally stabbed another soldier, has been court martialed and condemned to be shot this morning.

With Dynamite Guns

An Ohio Company Will Fight.

Ft. Monroe, July 28.—(Special.)—Company F, Fourth Ohio, has been detailed to special duty to serve as a dynamite gun battery, the first battery of the kind equipped in the United States. Five dynamite guns have arrived here.

OUTLOOK FAVORABLE.

For Peace From a Paris Point of View.

Paris, July 28.—(Special.)—At a Cabinet meeting yesterday to consider the subject of Cambon's peace representations to President McKinley for Spain, the ministers reported the outlook very favorable.

Report Denied.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 28.—(Special.)—There is no truth in the report that Guy Hatfield, a soldier, was sentenced to be shot to-day.

Death of Mr. King's Child.

A six months-old child of Mr. Henry King, of the Pon neighborhood, died last night. Interment in the family burying ground this afternoon.

ROMANCE SMASHED.

Reported Engagement of Lieut. Hobson and Miss Cook Denied.

Atlanta, July 28.—That little romance about Lieut. Hobson having been bottled up by Cupid has been ruthlessly smashed. Mrs. Hobson, the mother of the Lieutenant, says there is no truth in it and the relatives of Miss Cook, the alleged fiancée, also make denial. There is only a slight acquaintance between the young naval hero and the fair Kansas girl.

Colored People Die.

A twelve-year-old daughter of Jasper Brown, colored, died last night of consumption, on the farm of Mr. J. F. Garnett, near The Square. John Buckner, colored, aged 26, died near Blooming Grove, last night of fever.